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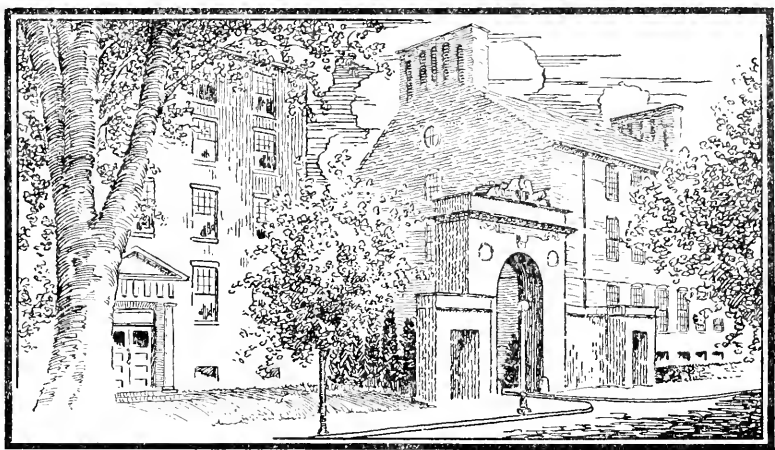
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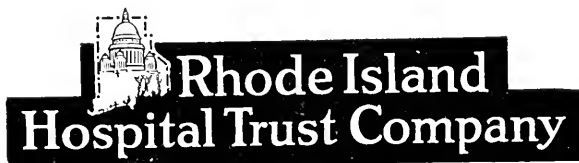
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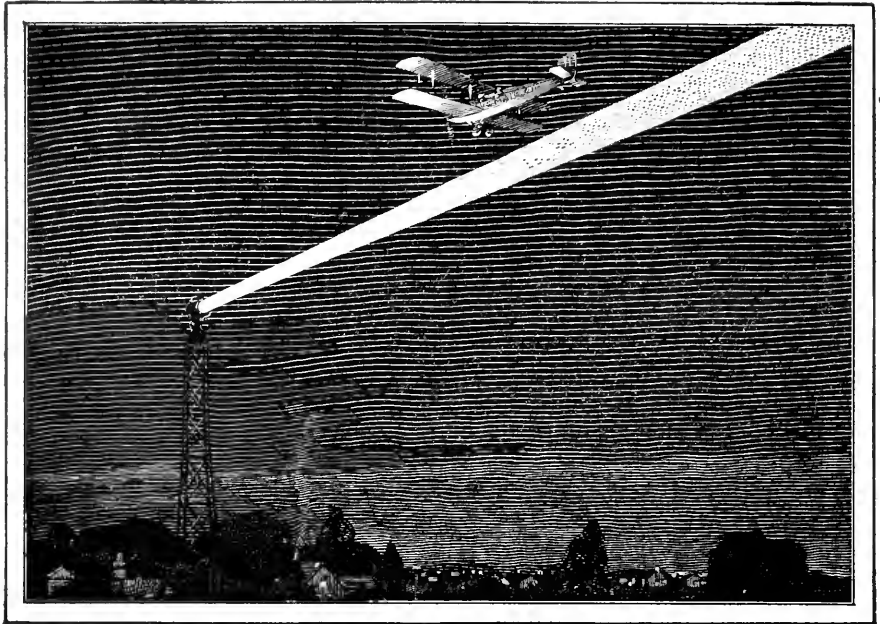
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## The Class of 1855

*By Rev. William J. Batt, Brown's Oldest Living Graduate*



### A CLASS PICTURE OF FOUR 1855 MEN

This photograph, taken at Commencement, 1920, shows four of the five members of the class then surviving. From left to right they are: D. W. Hoyt, A. O.

Bourn, W. W. Chapin and Rev. W. J. Batt. Mr. Batt is now the sole survivor of the class and the oldest living graduate of the University

THE death of ex-Governor Bourn, President of the Brown University class of 1855, it is supposed, leaves only one member surviving.

This class was not large, if compared with the classes of to-day. But it included some men formerly well known in Providence.

Upon the occasion of our President's death, the Secretary, in the name of the class, desires the Alumni Monthly to pub-

lish the names of the class all together, in catalogue form.

None could be more pleased than our President would be to see this list of men whose diminishing numbers he so many times called together—of some of whom he was ever an untiring benefactor—all of whom he loved and tried to serve.

It must be that a few of these men may still be recalled by Rhode Island people, and others, although seventy years will



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shortly have passed since they stood on the platform together to receive their parchments. Four entered with other classes,

but delivered orations with us on Commencement Day, and are included in this list:

Name.	Residence.	Rooms.
Mowry A. Arnold .....	Burrillville .....	35 H. C.
William J. Batt .....	Fall River, Mass. ....	43 U. H.
Augustus O. Bourn .....	Providence .....	26 Union St.
James W. Brooks .....	Petersham, Mass. ....	42 U. H.
John K. Brown .....	Wilmington, N. C. ....	52 U. H.
Alfred R. Bullard .....	Framingham, Mass. ....	20 U. H.
William W. Chapin .....	Providence .....	65 High St.
George S. Collins .....	Warren .....	51 U. H.
Joseph W. Congdon .....	Providence .....	30 Jenckes St.
William K. Davey .....	Boston, Mass. ....	49 U. H.
William G. Dearth .....	Providence .....	35 Washington St.
Amos A. De Witt .....	Providence .....	67 Congdon St.
John H. French .....	Eastport, Me. ....	7 H. C.
Charles F. Holbrook .....	Worcester, Mass. ....	26 H. C.
Cortland Hoppin .....	Providence .....	293 Westminster St.
David W. Hoyt .....	Amesbury, Mass. ....	
Joseph D. Long .....	Holyoke, Mass. ....	34 U. H.
Morris Morgan .....	Baton Rouge, La. ....	14 George St.
William H. Pabodie .....	Providence .....	95 Washington St.
George B. Paine .....	Providence .....	29 Congdon St.
Jeremiah G. Peckham .....	Kingston .....	34 H. C.
Hiram K. Pervear .....	Roxbury, Mass. ....	23 H. C.
Charles Phelps .....	N. Attleboro, Mass. ....	5 H. C.
Edward F. Pierson .....	New York, N. Y. ....	21 College St.
Albert H. Plumb .....	Buffalo, N. Y. ....	38 H. C.
Richard F. Putnam .....	Boston, Mass. ....	35 Olney St.
Horatio Rogers, Jr. ....	Providence .....	206 Benefit St.
Thomas Simons, Jr. ....	Maulmain, Burmah ....	20 U. H.
George H. Taft .....	N. Providence .....	
John F. Tobey .....	Providence .....	110 Benevolent St.
Charles Turner .....	New London, Conn. ....	5 H. C.
Theodore D. Warren .....	New York, N. Y. ....	38 George St.
Marcus Waterman .....	Providence .....	32 Benefit St.
Henry D. Williams .....	W. Roxbury, Mass. ....	25 H. C.
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The Faculty at our graduation was composed as follows:

Rev. Francis Wayland, D. D., LL. D., President, and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy.

Rev. Alexis Caswell, D. D., Regent and Professor of Mathematics and Physical Astronomy.

George I. Chace, LL. D., Professor of Chemistry and Physiology, and of Chemistry applied to the Arts.

William Gammell, A. M., Professor of History and Political Economy.

John L. Lincoln, A. M., Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.

Rev. Robinson P. Dunn, A. M., Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature.

James B. Angell, A. M., Professor of Modern Languages.

Rev. Henry Day, A. M., Professor of Natural Philosophy and Engineering.

Samuel S. Greene, LL. D., Professor of Civil Engineering.

Samuel Brooks, A. B., Instructor in Greek.

William F. Webster, A. B., Instructor in Analytical Chemistry.

Reuben A. Guild, A. M., Librarian.

Lemuel H. Elliott, Register.



## Brown's Oldest Graduate Passes

AUGUSTUS OSBORN BOURN, the oldest living graduate of Brown University, died at his home, Sevenoaks, in Bristol on January 29, 1925, aged ninety years. He had been in delicate health for some time, but had continued at his office in Providence until a few weeks before his death, making the trip to and from Bristol every day, a distance of nearly forty miles by rail and motor.

Governor Bourn, as he was customarily called by reason of his service as Chief Magistrate of Rhode Island in the early eighties, had the happy faculty of retaining his serenity and youthful outlook through the complexities of a long business career. He refused to be ruffled. He bore more than his share of industrial and financial responsibilities, but kept an even temper that was the constant wonder of his associates. He seemed to be in some mysterious way in touch with the universal equipoise. Possibly his favorite study of astrophysics had given him a special insight into the marvellous balance and adjustment of the whole great scheme of things. At any rate his daily habit of mind was calm and confident.

Governor Bourn and the writer were sitting one day at lunch in the University Club, engaged in discussing some of the themes to which the Governor's studies had directed his thought. In particular he discoursed upon the chemical composition of the universe and the probability of the accuracy of the nebular hypothesis. Turning from these stately topics the writer went back to his office and later picked up an evening paper which contained a front-page, two-column headline in large type: "\$20,000 Fire at the Bourn Rubber Company Plant To-Day." Two or three days later he met the Governor again and said: "Governor, you and I talked a good deal about the uni-

verse the other day at lunch, but you didn't say a word about the fire at your factory." "What was the use?" he responded. "It was out." The incident is typical of his equanimity, though there were times when he could muster a vigorous indignation. For instance, he was a strong advocate of the exercise of its Constitutional powers by the State and he regarded as a serious menace the latter-day tendency toward the concentration of authority at Washington. On this subject he often waxed forceful and eloquent.

Two incidents in the Governor's career illustrate his mental alertness. Once when he was State Senator a member of the Senate delivered an address in which he quoted the opinion of a court in a neighboring State in support of his argument. Senator Bourn sat meanwhile at his desk, idly turning the leaves of a chance legal volume before him. Suddenly he came upon the very case his colleague was discussing. When the latter had concluded Mr. Bourn arose and said: "May I ask the honorable Senator whether it is not true that the court was divided on the case in question, the majority in favor of the decision rendered being the narrowest possible one?" The honorable gentleman admitted the fact. "Furthermore," went on the Senator from Bristol, "is it not true that a little later the decision of the court was reversed by the higher tribunal?" The much-confused Senator had to admit this fact also, and the Senate promptly defeated the measure for which he had been arguing.

Again in 1884 Governor Bourn was the State's chief representative at the cotton exposition in New Orleans. He had carefully prepared a speech for one of the formal functions he had been invited to attend, but in the midst of its delivery, which was without notes, he lost the

thread of it and as deftly as possible brought it to a swift close. Later in the same day he was unexpectedly called upon to speak at another function, and having by that time recalled the undelivered remainder of the original address he gave it with such elegance of diction and wealth of imagery that his hearers marvelled at his extraordinary powers of impromptu oratory. The Governor liked to relate these two stories to little groups of his friends.

Augustus O. Bourn was born in Providence, Oct. 1, 1834, the son of George O. and Huldah B. (Eddy) Bourn. His father was one of the pioneer rubber manufacturers of the country. The future Governor was educated in the Providence Public Schools and entered Brown University in the class of 1855, with which he graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Upon leaving college Mr. Bourn became an employe of the firm in which his father was a partner, Bourn, Bourn & Chaffee. Mr. Bourn's father died in 1859 and the son took his place. In 1861 the firm was incorporated as the Providence Rubber Company. In 1864 Mr. Bourn established a separate plant in Bristol, which shortly became the principal industry of the town.

When Governor Bourn began business there he called his concern the National Rubber Company. It is to-day known as the National India Rubber Company and is a part of the great United States Rubber Company system, of which the late Col. Samuel P. Colt, also of Bristol, was the moving spirit.

The Providence Rubber Company, of which Mr. Bourn had become the central figure, merged with the National Rubber Company at Bristol in 1867, Mr. Bourn retaining his leadership in the larger industry, relinquishing it in 1887 to join his family in Europe.

Returning to this country in 1892, he re-established a rubber manufactory here

and later gave it the name of the Bourn Rubber Company, which it holds to-day. This concern for many years devoted its output chiefly to footwear under the "Bourn" and "Goodyear" patents. When this business was incorporated in 1902, he continued as President and manager.

The plant now covers an entire city block, and a secondary plant, built in recent years, takes up a large part of another block. The Governor was deeply interested in the scientific and technical side of the business and was a pioneer in the vulcanizing of rubber.

He was elected State Senator from Bristol several terms and was twice chosen Governor, his terms being for the years 1884 and 1885.

He was the author as Senator of the Bourn Amendment to the State Constitution, which abolished the provision that persons of foreign birth should not vote unless, having been naturalized, they were taxed for \$134 worth of real estate.

In 1889 President Harrison appointed him Consul General at Rome and he served with distinction there. As a young man he entered the militia and finally became Lieutenant Colonel in the First Battalion of Cavalry. He was a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church of Bristol and of Calvary Commandery, Knights Templar.

He was much interested in flowers and had a beautiful garden in Bristol. He gave much of his leisure to the study of astronomy, chemistry and physics. He was devoted to his family and friends and was a cherished member of a little group that lunched regularly at the University Club in Providence.

He was married, Feb. 24, 1865, to Elizabeth R., daughter of David C. Morrill of this city. Mrs. Bourn died some years ago. Two daughters and two sons, Augustus O., Jr., ex-89, and Stephen W., '99, survive.

# Life In West China

*By Rev. Joseph Taylor, Brown '98*

*(Dr. Taylor writes the following interesting letter to a denominational paper, the Baptist, from Chengtu, West China)*

IT IS a curious fact that readers in America probably know more about what is going on in China just now than do we who live up under the "roof of the world." Cablegrams reach the United States and are printed in the daily papers before we get from Shanghai the weekly paper that is our steady source of news. Once in a while, the United States gunboat at Chungking gets wireless news from the coast and some friend in that city is kind enough to send it on to us who are farther inland. But for all practical purposes, and for reliable news, the missionaries living in Chengtu and Yachow are three weeks behind Shanghai. We do not admit we are slower than Shanghai; for one of our number, a few years ago, wrote back from that busy mart saying how slow things were there. No, it is just that we are quite near to the heart of Asia and cannot expect to have our morning paper handed in to us before breakfast.

Yet it is interesting to see how news percolates through this country. It is not unusual for a Chinese acquaintance to tell us of something that has happened in another province, and sometimes in another country, which we get in our belated weekly when that reaches us. Before the days of newspapers in China the teashop was a means of getting news as travelers passed through a village, drank a cup of tea, and passed on such news items as they had heard in other towns or cities. The Chinese teashop is a very worthy institution and reminds one, allowing for difference of time and place, of the London coffee-house of the time of Steele and Addison.

But even in Chengtu we know that the local fight between the governors of Chiechiang and Kiangsu has spilled over and become a national war; that Feng Yu Hsiang, the Christian general, has proved traitor to Wu Pei Fu, who has been opposed to the forces of Chang Tso Lin in the North and to those of Sun Yat Sen in the South. Because of this treachery on the part of Feng, Wu had to abandon his campaign against Chang and retreat to the Yangtze. Just where he is or what he intends to do, is the question that all ask and no one answers. The facility with which a Chinese general or statesman can fade out of sight is equaled in no other country on the map. Meantime, the country seems to be pegging along without any settled form of government; here again is one of the wonders of China—the very small amount of government necessary to carry on. What the Chinese farmer and butcher and baker and candlestick maker asks is that he be allowed to till his fields, kill his pigs, bake his confectionery and pound his tin into shape. He is willing to pay a reasonable amount in taxes, but just now is being asked for an unreasonable sum, indeed he has been asked for the taxes for 1927. The farmers in some of the districts in this province are obliged by the authorities to plant opium. Mr. Alfred Sze to the contrary, this country is raising more opium year by year and will soon be in a worse plight than it was before the old empress dowager issued her famous edict in 1907.

And we are being affected by this crudescence of opium. Right here in our own school, one of the best men who ever studied with us began to smoke and had to leave. He was a fine Chinese scholar and was teaching in the Union Middle School

connected with the West China Union University. Another of our graduates in medicine, a student who had come up through our mission schools, was sent to Yachow to work alongside of our mission doctor in the hospital there. He had not been there long when he revealed symptoms of opium smoking. He was confronted with the charge and owned up to it. He had married one of our best young women teachers and is now subsisting on what she can earn. The evil is coming

right into our churches and schools. The stuff is becoming cheaper and so is getting within the reach of the students and the working classes. The League of Nations can do no better piece of work, so far as China is concerned, than to secure universal legislation against this evil. And surely there should be unanimous co-operation here, or else the other high-sounding resolutions are as cracked brass and a tinkling cymbal.

## Corporation Notes

THE February meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's Office on Friday, Feb. 13, President Faunce presiding.

The report of the Comptroller showed various improvements in buildings and equipment. A humidifying system has recently been installed in Sayles Hall by which it is hoped to prevent the dryness of the air in the gallery which has frequently interfered with the efficiency of the organ.

It is reported that securities and real estate to an approximate value of \$190,000 have now been turned over to Brown University from the estate of the late Walter Kimball of the class of 1894, besides the gift of his private library.

It was voted to grant the request of Professor Walter G. Everett that in the next academic year and the years to follow he should teach during the autumn semester only.

Plans for the new alumnae hall of the Women's College, already approved by the Executive Committee of that College, were presented and approved, and the Building Committee was authorized to proceed with the construction of the hall as soon as funds were sufficiently in hand.

Dr. Bumpus reported for the committee previously appointed to consider the needs of the Engineering Department in view of the necessity for removing the annex to the Engineering Building to provide space for the new dormitory called Hegeman Hall. It appeared that the committee had recently called into consultation Professor Thorkelson and he had gone over with the committee and the teaching staff the entire situation and the relation of our Engineering instruction to the industries of Rhode Island and the country at large. In view of his cordial approval of the present course of study and the results attained, it was voted that the committee should ascertain the cost of constructing a new building on land running from Thayer to Brook street, south of Brunonia Hall.

Inasmuch as the expense of converting the garage on Manning street into a small theatre which would conform to the building laws of the City of Providence seems prohibitory, it was voted to request the President to appoint a committee to consider and report on larger provision for the cultivation of the dramatic art at Brown University.

The meeting adjourned at five o'clock.

# The Clubs

*By Alfred H. Gurney, Alumni Manager*

**N**ORTH, east, south and west, the Brown Clubs have been active during the last month. President Faunce has regretted it much, we know, because he has been unable to meet with any of the Clubs on account of his illness. The Alumni Manager is regretful, too, that he cannot get away from the Hill oftener than he does. But he is sure that the Brown spirit is quickening everywhere and that the Clubs will continue to prosper and to be an influence for Brown in their communities.

In another column you may read a paragraph telling of an informal dinner at the home of Laurence R. (Larry) Grose '07 in Amherst, Mass., not long ago. This is the sort of gathering that the Alumni Manager would encourage. Wherever two or three Brown men are, let them gather together at frequent intervals to talk over the college and to keep the name of Brown up and shining. Such meetings are as good as formal affairs—better in some respects—and there can be more of them to the benefit of the alumni and to the college itself.

## NEW YORK

The Club's first smoker of the year on Jan. 29 was a delightfully informal affair hugely enjoyed by more than eighty loyal Brunonians, whom not even one of this winter's most terrible storms could keep away from Fred Murphy's promised football stories. Fred, of course, exceeded expectations, but unfortunately not nearly as much as our dinner guests, only fifteen of whom were actually expected. Thirty, however, were served, while several had to be turned away when our facilities were overtaxed. This, though regrettable, seems to prove the contention of the Membership Committee that a larger clubhouse is really needed, and would be supported.

The present club can handle, with advance notice, any reasonable number, but the House Committee asks you please to give us that notice.

The smoker also auspiciously marks the beginning of renewed life at the club. Very proudly for February we could say "full house" nightly. Transients take heed! Help us to keep up this record, but let us know when you are coming. S. Mills Harris '19 has again taken a permanent room with us, as have John Creamer '20 and John Moffit, Jr., '23, while William Shay '21 is with us several weeks at a time off and on.

The Membership Committee reports to date fifteen new resident members and eight transients. Although the fifteen are only a small percentage of our 700 or more prospects, they are only the first report of the committee, and we expect many more reports.

## BOSTON

Departing from its annual custom of more than half a century, the Brown Club of Boston substituted for its annual dinner a buffet supper and dance at the Chamber of Commerce Club on Feb. 13. The change was a great success, over 400 Brown men and their wives and young women friends participating in the affair. Dean Randall was the principal speaker. Professor Walter C. Bronson, head of the English Department, also made a few remarks complimentary to the work of the Brown Club of Boston in support of various University projects.

Dean Randall's theme dealt with the training of youth, and he was excellent. We wish that we had the space to quote his speech quite in full. The reception given the Dean was hearty and sincere, indicating the esteem in which he is held

by Brunonians and also the pleasure which they found in his straight-from-the-shoulder talk. And Professor Bronson, quiet, witty and delightfully informal, also received due tribute from his auditors.

At the business meeting held before supper, Henry K. Metcalf '02 was chosen to succeed Homer N. Sweet '07 as President of the Club. The other officers for 1925 follow: Vice Presidents—Dr. Charles H. Hare '85, Edward N. Robinson '96 and Dr. Edwin A. Locke '96; Secretary—Paul O. Curtis '15; Treasurer—Roy W. Leith '12; Executive Committee—George S. Burgess '12, James S. Allen '98, Lawrence Whitcomb '22, Carleton D. Morse '13 and Stephen B. Ames '06. The committee that arranged the supper and dance and made the innovation of having women share in the festivities was composed of Carleton D. Morse, O. P. Beauvaix '18, James A. Peirce '20, Gordon H. Smith '24 and Reginald G. Sykes '21.

#### PROVIDENCE

Clinton C. White '00, who so successfully managed the campaign for raising half a million dollars for the new football amphitheatre last spring, was elected President of the Brown Club of Providence at the annual meeting, Feb. 13. Mr. White succeeded T. F. I. McDonnell '91. Maurice A. Wolf '14 and Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., '02 were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively, and Byron S. Watson '97 was named Vice President. The Executive committee for the year will be Paul C. DeWolf '05, chairman; John H. Collier '06, Emery M. Porter '06, Henry G. Clark '07, George Hurley '07, Victor A. Schwartz '07, Elmer S. Horton '10, Henry G. Marsh '12, Alfred B. Lemon '13, J. Taylor Wilson '13, Earl M. Medbery '14, McDonald L. Edinger '15, Frederick A. Ballou, Jr., '16, Sydney Clifford '15, Charles J. Hill '16, John W. Moore '16, Earl M. Pearce '17 and Albert O. Lundin '23.

The Club has been active in many ways

during the past year. It has done much to help provide rooms for Freshmen. It has stood behind the Debating Union and has shown a lively interest in the work of keeping desirable men in college. Under President White we look forward to seeing it have one of its most progressive years.

#### PHILADELPHIA

In view of the fact that Brown and Pennsylvania meet on the gridiron in Providence next fall, the Brown Club of Philadelphia will make a Brown-Penn night of its annual dinner on March 10. Coach Lou Young of the Quakers, one of the most alert and successful coaches of the younger generation, and Captain-elect Wilson of the eleven that will face the Brunonians, will be the guests of the evening and will speak. So will Coach William Roper of Princeton who, in the off-season, is an active Philadelphian. From the University will be Professor John F. Greene, beloved in Philadelphia as he is everywhere that Brown men are, and Tom Appleget.

The dinner will take place in the Betsy Ross room of the new Benjamin Franklin Hotel. In addition to the members of the Club and the guests, there will be present, so Bill Shupert tells us, some 16 boys from the high schools in and about Philadelphia. These boys are all considering Brown and we know that the Brown spirit which will be manifest on the occasion will stir them all to come to College Hill.

#### WASHINGTON

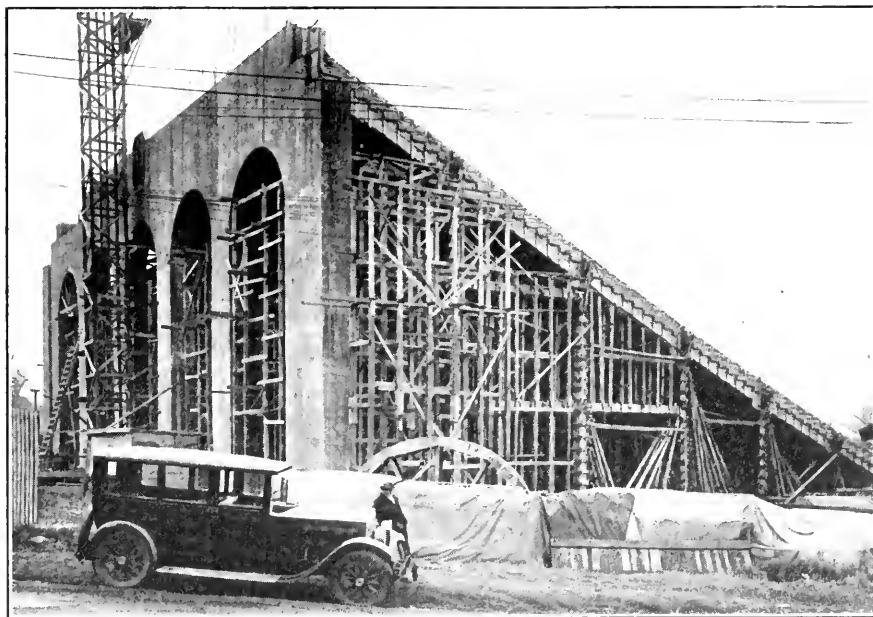
Well, the annual dinner of the Brown Club of Washington is a thing of the past, but it will live a long time in the memory of those who were privileged to attend, for it was a lively affair.

There were two disappointments. President Faunce was unable to be present and Secretary Hughes was also among those absent, but Dr. Marvel and Senator Metcalf made up for the absentees, while the unexpected presence of Professor Koop-

## BROWN'S NEW ATHLETIC FIELDS



CONCRETE BASEBALL GRANDSTAND, ALDRICH FIELD



THE NEW STADIUM

*Photographed by John R. Hess, Feb. 13*



man gave the members a treat that was not on the original programme.

A reception in the lounge of the University Club preceded the dinner and most of the thirty men who attended were at the reception, although some of them in true Washington style did not believe that the committee meant 7 o'clock and so drifted around later to find the dinner was already under way.

President James V. Bennett '18 presided at the dinner like a veteran toastmaster and the diners were seated at a T-shaped table. A large framed picture of the Brown campus hung on the wall in place of the Harvard seal which was the only decoration last year, while directly behind Dr. Marvel's chair, by a strange coincidence, hung a large picture of the Wesleyan campus and buildings.

The following were at the dinner: Palmer (from the New York Club), Brackett (from the Philadelphia Club), Senator Metcalf, who was the guest of honor; Dr. Marvel, Professor Koopman, Sundlun, Temkin, Arthur Bruce, Emons (who has just come to the Public Roads here), Littlejohn, Maurice Anderson, Truesdell '07, Jameson, Brown '90, Burnett, Dexter, Call, C. P. Smith, Bennett, Stark, Barry, Slade, McClellan, Eastburn, Baruch, Chace and Gottshall.

Arrangements were made at the brief business meeting for a luncheon on March 18 in honor of Dean Burwell, who is to speak here in some of the schools that day, and it was voted to send a letter to Prexy telling him that the Club wished him a speedy restoration to health on his trip to Florida and reminding him of the fact that the Florida trains pass through Washington both going and coming and that, if he can make it, another dinner will be held in his honor on his way back.

*C. R. Stark, Jr.*

### AMHERST

"Dear Al," wrote Larry Grose to the Alumni Manager one day last month, "we

had a pleasant little informal Brown dinner at my house the other evening. All the Brown men in Amherst were present and Ralph Boas came up from South Hadley, next town to the south. The list follows: Rev. Asa R. Dilts '82, Edgar L. Ashley '03, Walter E. Prince '04, Basil B. Wood '05, Jason O. Cook '06, Laurence R. Grose '07, Ralph Boas '08, Henry B. Thacher '10, Raymond Halliday '20 and David A. Midgley '23. There was no call for set speeches and, if any came prepared, they must have suffered the pain of ingrowing oratory. There was no end of lively talk, however." (We can well understand the truth of that last statement, what with Larry, Chip Wood, Boas and Jay Cook in the party).

### LYNN

The Brown Club of Lynn was host to the University Orchestra at a concert and dance for the benefit of the Club's Scholarship Fund in the assembly hall of the Lynn Classical high school on Feb. 7. "An enjoyable and delightful affair," so the Lynn Item said, and all reports from Lynn as well as from the members of the Orchestra bear out the comment of the newspaper. The players were entertained in Lynn over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Pinkham, Charles H. Pinkham, Jr., Edward Armour, Homer B. Hunt, Forest Kenerson, S. R. Marble, Warren C. Norton, William H. Perry and George F. Rideout of Swampscott. The committee that arranged the concert consisted of President Frank E. Marble, Secretary C. H. Douglass, N. W. Edson, Daniel R. Pinkham, Charles H. Pinkham, Jr., Warren C. Norton and John M. Barnes. The foreword of the programme is worth quoting, as it indicates how other Brown clubs may well follow the example of the energetic Brunonians in Lynn:

"The Brown Club of Lynn was formed several years ago for the purpose of bringing together the increasing number

of graduates of Brown University living in and near Lynn. For the first few years this organization spent most of its endeavor on young men of near college age to urge them, first, to go to college, second, to go to Brown. In a surprisingly short time the number of graduates from that institution who make Lynn their home increased from six or seven to fifty or more. This large attendance from Lynn brought an obligation to see that the students who went to Brown stayed there—in other words, that no student should be forced to leave for lack of funds. To accomplish this, the Brown Scholarship Fund was founded. This fund is loaned to any students who can impress the committee with the seriousness of their purpose and can show that their college records of scholarship are above reproach."

#### CONNECTICUT VALLEY

The Connecticut Valley Brown Club established a pleasing precedent at its annual dinner at the Nayasset Club Feb. 17 by inviting President Mary E. Woolley '94 of Mt. Holyoke as guest and speaker. Miss Woolley is the first woman ever to attend a dinner of the Club. We are certain, after having heard her give one of the best speeches on the education of women of to-day to which it has ever been our pleasure to listen, that she will not be the last. It was a happy thought of Ralph Boas to invite her and every man who was there took honor in Miss Woolley's presence.

Dean Burwell and the Alumni Manager were the other speakers. Dean Burwell gave a clear-cut exposition of his work and described with genuine interest to his hearers some of the individual cases that have come before him as Dean of Freshmen. His talk had sincerity, real information and humor to commend it, and we hope that Dean Burwell will be able to visit other Brown Clubs from this time on with more frequency than it has heretofore been possible for him to do. The Alumni

Manager told of the meeting of the Advisory Board on March 3 and 4 and recounted briefly what the students were doing musically, athletically and otherwise. William C. Hill '94 introduced the speakers with neatness and despatch, so to speak, and likewise had some serious things to say about the need of every educated man taking part in the movement for better education and educational facilities.

At the business meeting Herbert F. Osteyee '13, for four years hard-working secretary of the Club, was elected President. With him these officers will serve during the year: Vice President—Sumner T. Packard '95; Secretary—Charles M. King '11; Executive Committee—Jefferson R. Potter '77, Rev. Harry L. Oldfield '10, Harold P. Brown '09. Mr. Potter admitted that he was the oldest alumnus present (he didn't look it!) and Elmer A. Wagner '23 was the youngest.

#### DETROIT

The Brown Club of Detroit has done the graceful thing by electing Jared W. Finney '65 "a perpetual honorary president of the Club," to quote the phrase of Howard A. Coffin '01. Mr. Finney was at the January meeting of the Detroit alumni "and talked most entertainingly not only of his recollections of student life at Brown in the sixties but also of the days of the underground railroad in Detroit." Secretary William A. Moffett '14 later sent him this letter, which tells its own story: "You not only chance to be the oldest alumnus of Brown University in Detroit, and also of the local alumni association, but, I believe, the oldest Brown alumnus in this section of the country. We have deemed it fitting that you be elected honorary president, as dean of Brown men of Detroit. I wish to inform you that the resolution electing you to this office was both unanimous and enthusiastic."

Mr. Finney is the oldest living graduate of Central High School, Detroit. He

practiced law for more than fifty years before his retirement not so very long ago.

At the monthly meeting of the Brown Club of Detroit, held Thursday, Feb. 18, the members had the pleasure of hearing read a letter from Alumni Manager Gurney telling direct all news of the campus and conveying his regrets that President Faunce could not visit Detroit as the President had originally planned.

Formal approval was given for the annual meeting of the Club at a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, Monday, March 9, at which time Dean Burwell will be our guest of honor and speak to us. Dean Burwell will also speak at Eastern High School and Technical High School that same day. The committee in charge of the affair is W. C. Leland,

chairman; H. H. Rice, Rev. William L. Stidger and John W. James.

Arrangements for the appearance of the Brown Glee and Musical Clubs in Detroit Saturday, March 28, were also approved. The concert will be given at the Detroit Golf Club that evening. Luncheon will be provided for the visitors Saturday noon by the Cadillac Motor Car Co. In the afternoon the boys will be taken around the city for a drive and dinner will be served at the Golf Club, followed by the concert and dancing. It is probable that the Brown quartet will have opportunity to sing over either the Detroit Free Press or Detroit News radio. This matter is in the hands of W. Carleton Scott. The committee in charge of the concert is composed of Augustus P. Reccord, H. H. Rice, Henry B. Selleck and Mr. Scott.  
*H. A. C.*

## Fraternity Men from 1928

**BY** THE time this number of the Alumni Monthly reaches its readers the rushing season will be a fortnight in the past.

This year a week in mid-year was set apart for rushing. At the end of that time all members of the Freshman class were supposed to go to the Brown Union to receive sealed envelopes in which would be enclosed any and all invitations extended to them by the several fraternities. Immediately thereafter they were expected to present themselves at the headquarters of any society whose invitation they wished to accept.

Opinions differ as to the wisdom of these new arrangements. In favor of them it is said that the long postponement of the rushing season gives ample opportunity for both the Freshmen and fraternities to survey the situation, and that in consequence fewer mistakes on either side are likely to be made. Against the new system

it is urged that it creates a serious diversion in the middle of the year. College athletics, for example, it is said, suffer from the impossibility of securing the necessary attention from either Freshmen or upper-classmen, a double burden for the athletic authorities to carry in view of the fact that the mid-year recess and examination period have already broken in upon the routine of practice.

Following is the alphabetical list of 192 Freshmen pledged on February 23 to the 19 fraternities. It will be seen that less than one-half the class (which numbered 422 at the beginning of the academic year) is included:

ALPHA DELTA PHI—Winfield H. Binns, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Birge, Schenectady, N. Y.; Paul Bonyng, Jr., Locust Valley, N. Y.; John L. Cannon, Jr., Cleveland, O.; George M. Gross, Providence; Richard C. Gurney, Brockton, Mass.; Willson T. Hoyt, Stamford, Conn.; Arthur B. Leonard, Danbury, Conn.; George W. Niedringhaus, St. Louis; Theodore F. Pevear, Jr., Rochester, N. Y.; Russell Rathbone,

Norwich, Conn.; Herbert B. Schwabe, Thompsonville, Conn.; Dean D. Smith, Binghamton, N. Y.; Willis H. Stephens, Highland Park, Mich.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA—John W. Aldrich, Providence, R. I.; Harold A. Hamm, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Richard D. Harvey, Milwaukee, Wis.; Loring P. Litchfield, Bridgeport, Conn.

BETA THETA PI—Robert N. Conger, Worcester, Mass.; Albert G. Davis, Falmouth, Mass.; Alfred M. Gould, New York; Frank J. Kelly, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fairburn Kurtz, Des Moines, Ia.; Malcolm E. Meistrell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George D. Metzger, Cleveland, O.; G. L. Sprenger, New York, N. Y.; William T. Spencer, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Merton F. Williams, Danvers, Mass.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON—John F. Borden, Bradley Beach, N. J.; Gordon W. Clark, Newark, N. J.; Paul B. Edes, Newport, R. I.; Roland H. Ford, Concord, N. H.; Albert Giolito, New York, N. Y.; Ralph J. Hardy, Arlington, Mass.; John N. Harper, Thornburg, Pa.; James R. Hinchliffe, Jr., Cleveland, O.; Fred M. Knight, Lynn, Mass.; Kent F. Matteson, Providence; Daniel H. Morey, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Francis D. Morey, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Louis B. Palmer, Stonington, Conn.; Roy E. Randall, Brockton, Mass.; Perry B. Turner, Chappaqua, N. Y.

DELTA PHI—Adin B. Capron, Mt. Vernon, O.; Brackett H. Clark, Rochester, N. Y.; John F. Fellows, Norwich, Conn.; Dixwell Goff, Providence; Robert L. Holcomb, Bridgeport, Conn.; George Lysle, Claysville, Pa.; Henry Otte, Jr., Providence; Robert F. Pickels, Lawrence, Mass.; George E. Spofford, Jr., Langley, S. C.; Watson Wyckoff, New York, N. Y.;

DELTA TAU DELTA—Robert M. Alison, Fitchburg, Mass.; Robert F. Bailey, Parsippany, N. J.; Nelson J. Conlong, Waterbury, Conn.; Allyn J. Crooker, Providence; Frederick R. Helms, Rahway, N. J.; Walter T. Littlehales, Syracuse N. Y.; Eliot V. Parker, Morristown, N. J.; Eugene W. Sweeney, Steubenville, O.; James J. Ward, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

DELTA UPSILON—Alfred S. Cleaves, Providence; Charles R. Consodine, Brewster, Mass.; Howard E. Cook, Rochester, N. Y.; Mandeville C. Frost, Port Chester, N. Y.; Henry C. Gwynne, New Brunswick, N. J.; Robert M. Howard, Troy, N. Y.; Orton R. Johnson, Newark, N. J.; William R. Powers, 2d, Providence; Alfred T. Scott, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Frank K. Singiser, Jr., Troy, N. Y.; Ritchie L. Stevens, Newton Centre, Mass.; Myron L. Taylor, Freehold, N. J.

KAPPA SIGMA—John R. Campbell, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Dante D'

Alessandro, Yonkers, N. Y.; Jack Drysdale, North Adams, Mass.; Henry P. Hayes, Jersey City, N. J.; Charles F. Hunt, Hightstown, N. J.; Webster O'Neill, Jr., Waterbury, Conn.; James D. Reid, Peace Dale; C. R. M. Sloat, Hartford, Conn.; Robert G. Trenchholm, Waltham, Mass.; Thomas B. Young, Asbury Park, N. J.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA—Frederick B. Agard, Westerly; Andrew H. Eddy, Providence; John M. Foster, Maplewood, N. J.; Guy M. Hart, Hope; Francis G. Howarth, Oxford, Mass.; Waldo L. Smith, New York, N. Y.

PHI DELTA THETA—John R. Andrews, Kent, O.; Frank E. Cheeseman, Jr., Evanston, Ill.; John Du Barry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert A. Evans, Evanston, Ill.; John G. Getz, Jr., Kent, O.; Robert S. Johnstone, Woodhaven, N. Y.; Nelson B. Jones, Jr., Hingham, Mass.; Gershon A. Owens, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas F. Peterson, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Allen L. Simmons, Kenilworth, Ill.; Thornton K. Tyson, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; John H. Wagner, Jr., Water Valley, Miss.; Robert M. Wallace, North Abington, Mass.

PHI GAMMA DELTA—Robert R. Balantyne, Cincinnati, O.; Balie P. Cantrell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George R. Carpenter, East Providence; Everett M. Codlin, Moosup, Conn.; Henry R. C. Erickson, Providence; Richard A. Fitz, Providence; Edward L. Herrick, Milford, Conn.; James P. Howell, Lakewood, O.; Allan C. Robotham, Unionville, Conn.; James W. Safford, Inwood, N. Y.; Dudley H. Seltzer, Shelby, O.; John B. Thayer, Providence.

PHI KAPPA—Raymond D. Brennan, Pawtucket; Robert V. Carberry, New Haven, Conn.; Frederic W. Collins, Whitman, Mass.; Albert B. Ebner, Thomaston, Conn.; George J. Merewether, East Providence; Robert G. Murphy, Providence; Louis E. Scherck, Swampscott, Mass.; Albert V. Troppoli.

PHI KAPPA PSI—Phineas N. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George B. Culbertson, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Lee P. Davis, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Jesse P. Eddy, 3d, Providence; Arthur R. Faubert, Providence; Irving D. Hadley, Lynn, Mass.; John M. Hefernan, Lynn, Mass.; Forrest T. Kenerson, Cliftondale, Mass.; Arnold F. McLaughlan, Danbury, Conn.; William L. Kolle, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Earl T. Paige, Providence; William H. Perry, Jr., Swampscott, Mass.; Charles H. Peterson, Rosemont, Pa.; John D. Schnakenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank A. Spellman, Jr., Somers, Conn.; Horace S. Tuthill, Jr., New York, N. Y.; Horton B. Weaver, Providence.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA—Frederick Behrendt, Newark, N. J.; Gilmore O. Bush, Jr.; Tuxedo Park, N. J.; Edward P. Fra-

zee, Arlington, N. J.; George C. Hatch, Jr., Lexington, Mass.; Earle A. Hover, Fall River, Mass.; Herbert W. Karg, Newark, N. J.; Sinclair O. Marvin, Delhi, N. Y.; Brockett Muir, Chevy Chase, Md.; Charles C. Taetzsch, Jr., Newark, N. J.

PSI UPSILON—Robert F. Berwald, Jr., Cleveland, O.; Ewing W. Brand, Cleveland, Heights, O.; William D. Jamison, Jr., East Orange, N. J.; Thomas L. Jones, Ivis, Ky.; Kenneth A. O'Brien, Yonkers, N. Y.

SIGMA CHI—Richard G. Coffin, Detroit, Mich.; John C. Gorenflo, Gross Point, Mich.; Donald B. Hart, New York, N. Y.; Edward E. Hart, New York, N. Y.; William T. Knight, Jr., Bogota, N. J.; Mark D. McClain, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Horace Partridge, Pawtucket; Harry C. Pratt, Albany, N. Y.; Isaac D. Short, Montclair, N. J.; Stanley H. Smith, Jr., Providence; John N. Shotton, Scranton, Pa.; Thomas H. Stevens, Jr., Dalton, Mass.; Frederick R. Sykes, Cambridge, Mass.

SIGMA NU—Edward T. Allen, New

Bedford, Mass.; Harrison W. Bullard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Franklin S. Huddy, Providence; Coleridge M. Hutson, Westfield, N. J.; Herbert E. Lamb, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William F. Reiter, Napoleon, O.; Walter D. Shackleton, Saylesville; William L. Whyte, Jr., Hackensack, N. J.

THETA DELTA CHI—Lyman B. Avery, White Plains, N. Y.; Robert D. Avery, White Plains, N. Y.; Leslie T. Chase, Nayatt; John R. Hopkins, Lynn, Mass.; Joseph G. Merchant, Warren; Ralph B. Mills, Pawtucket; Harry C. Owen, Jr., Providence; Leroy E. Rogers, Waltham, Mass.; Earl H. Saunders, South Manchester, Conn.; James W. Sinnock, Quincy, Mass.; Benjamin S. Tully, Providence; Leslie P. Van Sant, White Plains, N. Y.

ZETA PSI—Irving W. Crull, Providence; Dean M. Richards, Steubenville, O.; George W. Straubinger, Toledo, O.; Enos T. Throop, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank J. Wilson, East Cleveland, O.

## Sports of the Month

Jan. 24. Basketball—Brown vs. Amherst at Providence; Brown 29, Opp. 21. Brown '28 vs. Dean at Franklin; Brown 12, Opp. 44. Wrestling—Brown '28 vs. M. I. T. '28 at Providence; Brown 14, Opp. 13.

Jan. 31. Track—Boston Athletic Association. Games at Boston; Dartmouth won relay from Brown. Time 3:35:3.

Feb. 7. Track—K. of C. games at Boston. Brown won relay from M. I. T.; time 3:10:3. G. H. Needham '28 won 2nd in 45-yard hurdles; time 6.2-5. R. B. Bragg '27 finished 6th in 1000-yard run.

Feb. 13. Basketball—Brown vs. Yale at New Haven; Brown 15, Opp. 20. Swimming—Brown vs. Syracuse at Providence; Brown 42, Opp. 24. Interfraternity Basketball—Beta Theta Pi 29, Sigma Nu 6. Delta Kappa Epsilon 24, Zeta Psi 4.

Feb. 14. Basketball—Brown '28 vs. St. George's School at Newport; Brown 42, Opp. 12. Wrestling—Brown vs. Yale at Providence; Brown 3, Opp. 22; Brown '28 vs. Choate School at Wallingford; Brown 8, Opp. 20. Swimming—Brown '28 vs. Cambridge Latin High School at Providence; Brown 56, Opp. 15.

Feb. 17. Swimming—Brown vs. Wesleyan at Providence; Brown 33, Opp. 35.

Feb. 18. Basketball—Brown vs. M. I. T. at Providence; Brown 37, Opp. 20. Brown '28 vs. M. I. T. '28 at Cambridge; Brown 46, Opp. 23.

Interfraternity Basketball—Beta Theta Pi 13, Phi Delta Theta 11; Phi Sigma Kappa 7, Alpha Delta Phi 6.

Feb. 19. Basketball—Brown '28 vs. Moses Brown School; Brown 44½, Opp. 23.

Feb. 20. Interfraternity Swimming—50 yards. 1st, H. S. Mazet '26, Delta Upsilon, time 28 2-5 sec.; 2nd, S. S. Adams '27, Alpha Delta Phi; 3rd, C. E. Dreher '25, Sigma Chi; 4th, W. M. Stuart '27, Zeta Psi; 5th, H. L. Hoffman '25, Delta Tau Delta. Dives—1st, J. J. Orth '27, Kappa Sigma; 2nd, F. H. Westlake '28, Zeta Psi; 3rd, J. M. Boydston '26, Sigma Chi; 4th, F. Stewart '27, Psi Upsilon; 5th, W. Wright '26, Alpha Delta Phi. 100 yards Backstroke—1st, B. A. Aikens '25, Phi Gamma Delta, time 1:30; 2nd, C. W. Hayes '25, Psi Upsilon; 3rd, G. C. Hudson '27, Delta Upsilon; 4th, J. M. McGregor '27, Kappa Sigma; 5th, F. D. Elmer '27, Sigma Chi. Plunge for

Distance—1st, S. M. Wright '25, Kappa Sigma, 59 ft., 9 in.; 2nd, A. R. Easton '25, Sigma Chi; 3rd, D. M. Stuart '27, Phi Kappa Psi; 4th, R. S. Paulison '25, Sigma Chi; 5th, J. M. McLain '27, Psi Upsilon. Basketball—Kappa Sigma 2, Phi Kappa 14. Brown vs. Mass. Aggies at Providence; Brown 18, Opp. 17. Brown Junior Varsity vs. Central Falls High

School at Central Falls; Brown 15, Opp. 10.

Feb. 21. Basketball—Brown '28 vs. Dartmouth '28 at Providence; Brown 30, Opp. 23. Swimming—Brown vs. Naval Academy at Annapolis; Brown 14, Opp. 45. Wrestling—Brown vs. M. I. T. at Providence; Brown 16, Opp. 13. Brown '28 vs. Pomfret School at Pomfret; Brown 15, Opp. 16.

## A Brown Man In Peru

*By Paul B. Howland '10*

**BOB MURPHY** (Robert Cushman Murphy '11, assistant director of the American Museum of Natural History) has written a handsome book, "Bird Islands of Peru." It is the story of his expedition to the arid Pacific coast of that country and the guano islands off shore. The expedition was undertaken in the fall and winter of 1919-1920 under the auspices of the Brooklyn Museum. We knew something about it through Bob's lectures hereabouts, and now know more.

It is a book of about 350 pages illustrated by many interesting and striking photographs and is packed with information that will be valued by the naturalist and the layman alike. It is the work of an ardent ornithologist, the result of vast preparation and thoroughgoing investigation in a romantic and out-of-the-way locality. We feel after reading it that Bob did not let a thing escape him on the mainland coast, on the islands, in the sea or in the air. He discovered unrecorded species. One, a spider, has been given his name with a scientific twist to it—"Dysdera murphyi." We wouldn't care to meet it.

Unavoidably our Brown author has to use scientific words, certain economical descriptives such as "crescentic" bay, "Incaic," "parasitize," "Egyptesque," and

some wonderful stickers for cross-word puzzles. And in the same breath he mentions the "Ode to a Grecian Urn," "To a Water-fowl," and a Peruvian sunset. Here is a piquant mixture of Bronson and Gorham.

Science can thrill the layman, and a modest flush may have bepaned our cheek on reading that "the best Peruvian guano is more than 33 times as effective as farmyard manure," even though our course of life does not run in laboratories or pastures green. We have found absorbing also the descriptions of the Humboldt Current, that cool cousin to the Gulf Stream which has such a marvellous influence on bird and fish life; the chapters on fisheries, habits and manners of the guano-producing birds; relics of ancient Peruvian civilization and so on.

Bob can paint pictures as well as collect data. One of his most pleasing and tranquil vistas, to us, is the one that opens the chapter on Peruvian fisheries: "It is pleasing to lounge at sunset on the upper deck of a steamer in the quiet roadstead of Callao, and to watch the fishing fleet put out to sea."

Bird Islands of Peru. By Robert Cushman Murphy. Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

## Brunonians Far and Near

### DR. FAUNCE'S HEALTH IMPAIRED

On Monday, February 23, President Faunce was to have left Providence for a well-earned rest in Florida. His physician had prescribed a few weeks of balmy Southern atmosphere to offset the strain of his recent illness. Dr. Faunce expected to return about April first, ready and fit to take up again the arduous duties of overseeing a modern university. But at the time of our going to press his departure from Providence had been temporarily postponed.

### MR. HUGHES'S MORAL FORMULA

Secretary Hughes delivered an exceptionally fine address before the Vaughan Bible Class of the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington on February 20.

Every walk in life, Mr. Hughes said, can be made interesting if it is considered intelligently. "Study your job, study the activity of which it is a part," he urged. "Knowledge and contemplation can lift one above the drudgery of daily work."

"A truly Christian character is revealed in a balanced life. What does the Christian character or balanced life mean? It is this: Faith without credulity; conviction without bigotry; charity without condescension; courage without pugnacity; self-respect without vanity; humility without obsequiousness; love of humanity without sentimentality, and meekness with power."

### OFF FOR THE SARGASSO SEA

The steamer *Arcturus*, which left New York Feb. 10 on a 10,000-mile exploration, voyage to the Sargasso Sea, is captained by a Pawtucket man, and prominent among its company will be a South Swansea scientist. Both of these are Brown men.

A company of marine experts and students of oceanography, under the leadership of Dr. William Beebe, noted naturalist and writer, has been sent out by the New York Zoological Society to make discoveries, if possible, of the strange submarine monsters and fish of the Sargasso. The expedition will be away six months.

Charles J. Fish '21 of South Swansea will be one of the scientific company aboard. His wife will accompany him. Capt. James S. Howes ex-1902 of Pawtucket will manoeuvre the vessel.

## Alumni

1881

John A. Taylor has changed his address to 3 Carney Terrace, Melrose, Mass.

Horace W. White, for many years principal of the Woodward Institute for Girls at Quincy, Mass., is now retired and doing a little farming and otherwise enjoying life at Haddam, Conn.

1883

Alfred W. Fitz, whose father, Eustace C. Fitz, was a former Mayor of Chelsea, Mass., died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on Feb. 15. Mr. Fitz was born in Chelsea, May 4, 1862. He prepared for Brown at Chelsea High School and after graduation spent some time abroad, studying in foreign universities. He took the degree of LL.B. at Boston University in 1886 and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in the same year. He was married in October, 1888, to Miss Minnie E. Martin, daughter of Thomas Martin, prominent business man of Chelsea. Mrs. Fitz survives him, together with a daughter, Mrs. David D. Barnes of Cambridge, a sister, Miss Emma J. Fitz of Boston, and a brother, Robert F. Fitz of Los Angeles. Mr. Fitz was a member of the Belmont and Tedesco Country Clubs, and of Delta Upsilon. He had a fine estate at Marblehead where he spent his summers.





# To the man out of college ten years

TWO MEN stood on the steps of a fraternity house on the Sunday evening before Commencement. Said one of them:

"A college man ought to earn as many thousand dollars a year as the number of years he has been out of college."

Said the other: "That sounds fair enough. Let's keep in touch with each other and see how it works out."

At the end of the second year one of them was earning \$40 a week, while the other was earning \$35.

At the end of their fifth year one was earning \$6,000 a year, the other \$4,000.

At the end of their tenth year one was earning \$12,500, the other \$5,000.

**Why did one man stop?** Something happened in that five year period; what was it?

The same thing which happens to many thousands. The \$5,000 man got into a department of a business (it happened to be the engineering department; but it might as easily have been sales, or accounting, or advertising, factory or office management, traffic, or any of the others). He became proficient in the work of that depart-

ment—so proficient that he built a wall around himself. He knows too much about that one department, and too little about the others, ever to get out.

The other man realized that large success demands a capacity for using and directing the work of other men. He will never know as much about any department as his friend knows about engineering. But he knows enough about all departments to employ others and to profit by their work.

This case is not exceptional. Take the statistics of a typical class of a great university.

## What the Princeton men of 1913 are earning

Membership of the class.....	373
Earning \$10,000 or more.....	24
Earning \$5,000 to \$10,000.....	47
Earning between \$2,000 and \$5,000.....	116
Less than \$2,000.....	186

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1890

Walter A. Presbrey is again chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners of Providence, having recently been chosen for that office for the 11th time.

Al Johnson and Ned Stiness are the reunion committee for '90's 35th next June. Everybody out! United States Senator Sackett of Kentucky, '90's candidate for Vice President (if not President) in 1928, will be on hand.

1891

Gerald Birney Smith, professor of theology in the University of Chicago, has published a very useful and excellent book (University of Chicago Press) called "The Principles of Christian Living." He describes it as "A Handbook of Christian Ethics." It is suited for general reading, or for classes in school, church and college.

1893

Mrs. Alexander Meiklejohn died in Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 12, following a long illness for which she had been undergoing treatment in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. Meiklejohn, born Nannine La Villa, was married to Dr. Meiklejohn on June 14, 1902. She is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter.

We have read with a great deal of interest the annual report of W. Dawson Johnston, librarian of the American Library in Paris, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1924. It is a lively document, and if all reports were written in such style we might read more of them. Johnston is doing a helpful work in Paris; his library is serving an actual need. It is in the way of becoming the centre of public library development in Europe and we may depend upon Johnston to direct its efforts toward this end. No American, and certainly no Brown man who visits Paris, should leave without seeing the library.—A. H. G.

1894

Henry D. Sharpe has been elected a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Sharpe will serve on the board of the Chamber's foreign commerce department. He was also elected,

on Feb. 18, President of the Puritan Life Insurance Co. of Providence.

Joseph W. Lewis is the new president of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, which is the oldest organization of its kind in the United States. Albert W. Claflin '06, E. Tudor Gross '01, Rev. Gideon A. Burgess '78 and Robert F. Chambers '09 are among the most enthusiastic members of the society.

1895

Associate Justice Chester W. Barrows of the Superior Court of Rhode Island became an associate justice of the Supreme Court of his State last month, following election to the higher bench by the General Assembly. In nominating him for the place, Charles R. Easton '95, Representative from Providence, said in part: "To-day he is in service the senior associate justice of the Superior Court. No member of it has so full and varied an experience in its manifold judiciary duties, particularly in chancery matters. No justice of that court is better versed in equity law and procedure. He possesses in splendid measure proportion and harmony—the essential qualifications for high judicial position—an unblemished character, intellectual force and vigor, integrity, mental and moral, eminently learned in the law, ripened and developed by a wealth of well-rounded judicial experience, in the prime of his powers." The oath of his new office was administered by Bertram S. Blaisdell '89, clerk of the State Supreme Court, and he was welcomed to the court by Chief Justice William H. Sweetland '78.

We haven't heard a word as yet as to what the class is planning for its 30th reunion next June, but we presume that there will be news from the reunion committee soon. Don't hesitate to let the Alumni Office know all about the plans in order that we may spread the good news abroad.

Samuel White Duncan died Jan. 29 at his home in Waban, Mass., following a two days' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Duncan's grandfather, Judge Albert G. Greene '20 of Providence, wrote the famous poem "Old Grimes Is Dead," and his

father, the Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Duncan, a graduate in the class of 1860, was for nine years a member of the Board of Fellows of the University. The younger Duncan was born in Cleveland, O., Feb. 14, 1873. He prepared for college at the Haverhill, Mass., High School, and took the degree of A. B. with his class. He studied for two years at the Harvard Medical School, but a serious ear trouble forced him to give up his books and go West. Returning after a short stay beyond the Rockies, he went into the fire insurance business with the late General Jones Frankle of Haverhill. At the time of his death he was with Patterson, Wyllie & Windeler of Boston. Mr. Duncan was married Oct. 9, 1915, to Mary Eastburn Shaw of Portland, Me. Mrs. Duncan, who has the sympathy of the class in her loss, survives him, together with his aged mother (formerly Sarah M. F. Greene of Providence) and a brother and a sister. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and the Harvard and University Clubs of Boston.

1896

John S. Murdock, who is an ardent farmer when he isn't practicing law, has been appointed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce to conduct a survey of Agricultural conditions in Rhode Island. Mr. Murdock has a model farm at Usquepaugh, near Kingston. He is a director of the Providence County Farm Bureau and is also counsel for the New England Milk Producers' Association.

William C. Bliss of East Providence has been re-elected a member of the Public Utilities Commission of Rhode Island for the term ending Jan. 31, 1930.

1897

Herbert L. Swan, Jr., and Lewis T. Bennett, sons of Herbert L. Swan and Dr. H. W. N. Bennett, respectively, of the class, are Freshmen in the University and are rooming together in Hope 15.

Charles E. Clift has written the Alumni Office that the newspaper story, part of which we quoted last month, saying that he had given up a position paying \$125,000 a year to take a municipal office

at a salary of \$3,000 was "rather extravagant publicity." "In my absence from Wilkes Barre," he said, "I was elected to the City Council; and before my return someone had worked up an extravagant biography for me and printed my picture in the newspapers. The newspaper clipping said I had resigned from work to help everybody and, in consequence it seems as if I had heard from everybody, congratulating me or asking for help. . . . As a matter of fact, I have resigned from business and, by living modestly, hope to be able to meet my bills. I plan to be human and reasonably selfish for a year or two; after that I have no plans." So that's that, and we doff our hat to Mr. Clift just the same.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given \$500,000 to the fund to complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. "Mr. Rockefeller's noble gift," said Bishop W. T. Manning, "will be

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M. Hollis Arnold is now the active head of the Providence Real Estate Exchange. Clarence H. Philbrick '13 and A. Brintnall Tingley '05 are members of the Board of Directors of the Exchange.

1898

Dr. Charles Carroll of the Department of Education of Rhode Island is one of the active proponents in the campaign to improve school conditions in the rural sections of the State. Dr. Carroll is speaking regularly before civic societies urging their co-operation in the work of getting more State aid for the poorer schools. He recommends the levy of two sets of taxes for educational purposes—one by the community itself and the other a State tax, the proceeds from both of them to be expended only for schools.

Former Governor James H. Higgins was the choice last month of the Street Car Men's Union of Providence to act as its representative on the board to arbitrate wages and working conditions on the system of the United Electric Railways. The role of arbiter is not a new one for the Governor, as in March, 1909, he played it in the hack drivers' strike in Providence and satisfied both drivers and owners.

Walter Adams Slade of the Library of Congress was one of the committee named by Senator Jesse H. Metcalf '21, honorary, to receive Governor Pothier of Rhode Island on his arrival in Washington for the inauguration of President Coolidge on March 4. Charles R. Stark, Jr., '07 was also on the committee.

Ralph K. Hyde of Hyde, Morrill & Co., accountants, has changed his address from 3 Park st., to 11 Beacon st., Boston, Mass.

Rev. Stacy R. Warburton writes that he and Mrs. Warburton have made the long jump across the country, with Mt. Vernon, N. Y., behind them and their new home at 2606 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.

1899

Fred Murphy, who spoke on "Football

as I Have Known It" at a Brown Club of New York smoker not long ago, looked wholly natural in the group picture that a photographer from the New York Graphic took before Fred addressed his fellow Brunonians. In the group with Fred were Ray Walsh '17, Harold Jackson '15 and Brent Smith '11, President of the Brown Club of New York. Brent's smile was as alluring as of old, and Jackson's profile somehow made us think of a chap named Calvin Coolidge.

Charles A. Walsh of Providence was elected a judge of the Superior Court of Rhode Island to succeed Chester W. Barrows '95 on Feb. 5. Judge Walsh was the choice of the Republican party organization, but had to fight his way to victory over three opponents. He was named on the second ballot by the General Assembly in grand committee. Judge Walsh is a graduate of Harvard Law School and has been practicing law in Providence since 1903, most of the time in partnership with William C. Bliss '96. "An able lawyer and a student of the law," his friends say of him, and we wish him success in his new field.

Rev. Walter B. Bullen asks the Alumni Office please to note that he is now receiving his mail in Lee, Me., to which place he has recently moved from Newton Center, Mass.

A card from Warren Bigelow says that he "desires to announce that he has removed his office to 160 Broadway, New York, where he will continue the general practice of law."

1900

Clifford S. Anderson of the Norton Co., Worcester, is one of the Massachusetts committee of five business men active in the campaign to re-finance the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

1902

Captain James S. Howes is in command of the *Arcturus*, the ship that is carrying Dr. William Beebe and his party to explore the mysteries of the Sargasso Sea. The Providence Evening Bulletin said of Captain Howes, who lives in Pawtucket, R. I., when he is ashore: "He served his

apprenticeship aboard the Enterprise, nautical schoolship of Boston, and later entered the employ of the Merchants & Miners Steamship Co. During the World War he served as a commissioned officer in the Naval Reserve, afterward commanding the West Mahomet of the Barber Steamship Co. of New York."

1903

Percy W. Gardner is the only layman on the recently formed Fellowship committee of the American Unitarian Association.

1904

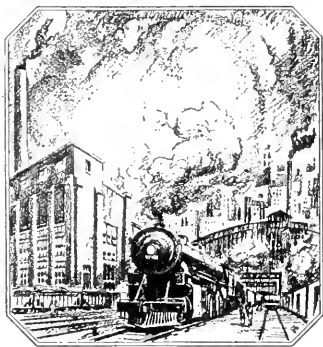
Eugene M. Wilson tells us that he is at present supervisor of the Rocky Mountain Agency of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., and that his home address is 2316 Cherry st., Denver, Colo.

1905

Newton P. Hutchison and Mrs. Hutchison sailed last month on the Conte Verde for a three months' trip among the Mediterranean countries.

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now on special duty at Fortress Monroe, Va. Webster was home for a vacation not long ago and he said that when the thermometer was flirting around zero he sighed, yes, even pined, for the warm breezes and sunshine of Panama, where he was stationed before his transfer to Fortress Monroe.

Howland S. Stedman died unexpectedly on Jan. 31, 1924, at a private hospital in Albany, N. Y., where he had gone for observation two days before. Stedman had not been in good health for about two months, yet his doctor saw nothing serious in his condition. Death, the news of which will be a shock to many of his friends in the class who were counting on seeing him again at the 20th reunion next June, was due to acute dilation of the heart. Stedman, a native of Newport, R. I., went into the offices of the American Locomotive Co. at Providence after he took his degree on the Hill. Later he was transferred to the Schenectady offices, where he remained for about two years before resigning to go into the insurance and real estate business. In this work he made a conspicuous success. He was likewise prominent in Masonic affairs in Schenectady and was one of the promoters and enthusiastic boosters of the Schenectady Masonic High Noon Lunch Club. Last summer Stedman went to Kansas City as official delegate to the Shriners' convention from Oriental Temple of Troy. He was a member of the Schenectady Chamber of Commerce and active in worth-while community affairs. He was married June 27, 1908, to Miss Alice R. Manchester, who survives him and to whom the sympathy of the class goes in her loss. In college Stedman belonged to Delta Tau Delta.

1906

Dr. Charles B. Bennett's address, for some mysterious reason, has been confused with that of some other Bennett, and so we give it here for those whom it may concern, as the accepted phrase has it: 1122 University ave., Emergency Service Station, Berkeley, Calif.

Samuel C. Lamport will attend the opening of the new Hebrew University in

Jerusalem next month as representative of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association. President Faunce has written Lamport a letter of greeting and good wishes from the faculty of the University to be given to the faculty and officers of the new institution in Palestine.

1907

Charlie McEvoy tells us that they've been installing some new machinery at the mill of the Wanskuck Co., Providence, where he is superintendent, and that he's been enjoying the experience of getting into overalls once more and "climbing under" himself.

Horace Funk was one of Charlie Stark's visitors in Washington not long ago. Funk is at Perryville, Md., in charge of the farm connected with the Veterans' Bureau there and, so Charlie told us, looks just the same and admits that he is just as poor a correspondent as he ever was. But he hasn't forgotten any of the old crowd, and that helps.

John L. Curran was chosen last month to succeed Arthur Cushing '89 as Town Solicitor of North Providence, R. I. John's vocation is the law, but if you ask him his avocation and he doesn't smile and say, "Fish and fishing," we'll buy you a new hat.

Very nearly time for President George Hurley of the class to call a meeting of the reunion committee to talk over ways and means of getting the 1907 men together next June to stir up enthusiasm for the 20th home-coming in 1927.

1908

Professor Harlan T. Stetson of the Harvard faculty was director of work for Harvard at the Van Vleck Observatory, Middletown, Conn., on Jan. 24, the day of the sun's eclipse. Stetson, Professor Frederick Slocum '95 and Professor C. H. Currier '98 were all on deck and extremely active on that day of days. And so was Dr. George F. Paddock '02, who was in charge at Ladd Observatory, Providence. Speaks well for the University's astronomers, as we look at it.

1909

At a class supper held January 29 in

Providence the following were present: Wheeler, Chambers, Whitmarsh, Buss, Sherwood, Bennett, Sykes, Manton, Chace, Hollen, Henderson, Turner, Poland, Don Jackson and Chafee.

Jimmy Turner is one of the most loyal class members in this vicinity, attending without fail every class supper although he has to come in on the trolley from North Scituate, where he is engaged as Assistant Engineer in the construction of the new Providence Water Supply.

W. P. Dodge is acting as Secretary of the Peoples Savings Bank in Providence during the continued illness of that official.

George Henderson recently attended the American Builders' Convention in Chicago, where he had a short reunion with Howard Jackson, Eddie Mayer and others.

Albert Poland has just returned from a duck shooting expedition in North Carolina, where he was successful in securing a good bag. Nevertheless it is rumored among the class that as a marksman Al is a fine bond salesman.

At the class supper held January 29, Herb Sherwood was unanimously appointed a committee of one to see if accommodations could be secured at Jamestown for the class this coming June.

Captain Joseph Church, U. S. A., who has been Professor of Military Tactics at Rhode Island State College, has handed in his resignation and will leave his duties at the college in June.

Fred R. Budlong, who is Superintendent of the Coventry plant at Anthony, R. I., in addition to his duties at the mill has organized baseball and football teams for the employees of his company. His most recent athletic arrangement has been a community skating rink in Anthony that provides skating facilities for the employees and their families, as well as a first-rate hockey team that is winning victories in competition with other local teams.

The Tenth Brown Loyalty Fund report shows the following changes in position of the class of 1909. In percentage of the number contributing to living graduates

1909 has dropped from fourteenth to sixteenth place; in actual number of names contributing it has risen from fifth to fourth place; in number of dollars contributed per class it has dropped from seventeenth to twenty-second place. The Class Agent is Ray Buss, 730 Grosvenor Building, Providence, and it is evident that even more members of the class are needed as subscribers.

1910

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Art Draper, after several years spent with the Boston Plate Glass Company learning the business, has opened a glass concern of his own in Worcester, Mass. However, he considers Providence as his home town and intends to take in the 15th reunion in June from start to finish.

Gaius H. Barrett is Superintendent of Schools of District 26 at Henniker, N. H. He says he is enjoying life as a country superintendent among the beautiful hills and lakes of New Hampshire. Four lively children keep Gaius busy in his home and 43 teachers keep him alive and hustling the rest of the time. He estimates that it will take him about five hours to get to the 15th reunion next June.

Seth Maurice Kalberg, better known to those members of his class who attend its reunions as "Kal," is with the well-known firm of Stone & Webster in Boston. He makes frequent trips to Providence in his automobile, and expects to bring down several of the Boston boys with him in June for the 15th reunion.

1911

Harold Kohler wants us and all the rest of his friends to know that he is at present living at 160 West 105th st., New York, N. Y.

1912

Clarence Miller seems to like New Haven, Conn., so well that when he moves he simply changes from one place to another in the city. His last shift, so he writes, was from 249 Alden ave., to 367 Elm st.

Wiley Marble, halfback on the University eleven during his undergraduate days, got honorable mention on an all-Worcester team compiled not long ago for the Boston Herald. When Wiley loses his interest in football, or in any good sport for that matter, he will have a beard no less than six feet long and never go anywhere except in a wheeled chair.

1913

Norman Taber, who held the world's

record for the mile until Paavo Nurmi broke it a year or so ago, couldn't resist going to Boston on Jan. 31 to see Nurmi run. "A really great runner and a fine chap," said Norman, who had the pleasure of meeting the visitor after the races were over.

J. Russell Case has notified the Alumni Office that he is back in the United States after a sojourn in Burma, and that his mail should hereafter be sent to Box 65, Nobleboro, Me.

1914

Ira Shepard and Roger Williams are again appearing as lecturers in the February series of extension courses at the University. Ira is instructing a class in "Property and Wills," while Roger is dealing with his favorite subject and, at present, America's greatest indoor sport—radio.

Bob Holding was toastmaster at the February dinner of the Providence Engineering Society, which had as its guests for the occasion Lieuts. Leigh Wade and Leslie B. Arnold, around-the-world fliers. Report has it that Bob was exactly the right man in the right place.

1915

William A. Needham was admitted to practice before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Boston last month. Bill is busy with his law work these days, although he finds time to keep a finger on the political pulse of Providence and Rhode Island.

Joe Miller, last reported as lost somewhere between Mexico City and the U. S. A., is reported by his brother Arthur to be getting his mail at 1211 South Corona st., Denver, Colo. Why not write us a line yourself, Joe?

In looking through the February issue of the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine we smiled with satisfaction as we saw a picture of Randy Waterman, assistant professor of history. Randy is looking as young as he used to in his undergraduate days, even if the hairs on his head may not be quite as numerous as they were once. He took up his work at Dartmouth last fall.

Rev. Wallace L. Gallup, Ph. D., assistant professor of Biblical history and literature at Connecticut College for Women, New London, has been called to the pastorate of the Second Congregational Church of Stonington, Conn., where he has been supplying the pulpit since January 1. He will continue his college work while serving the church, which is only a few miles away.

Former State Senator Robert E. Quinn, who has resumed the practice of law in Providence, is one of the lecturers connected with the Rhode Island Lecture Bureau of the Knights of Columbus. Bob's subjects deal mostly with the law.

Again the Alumni Office thanks Norman Duncan of the editorial staff of the Boston Globe for items about Brunonians that have come under his scrutiny. More co-operation of this sort would mean more news in these columns each month. Verbsap, as the country editors used to add.

1916

Our thanks to Henry Marsh '12 for a copy of the American Legion Weekly of Feb. 6, 1925, containing a picture of the grave of Frank E. Starrett, aviator attached to the Aviation Corps, Foreign Legion, who died Jan. 3, 1918. Starrett, one of the most popular men in the class, was killed when his plane fell near Pontlevoy, not far from Tours, and his grave, the Weekly says, is the only one of an American soldier which will remain permanently in Tours. "Even though his last resting place," said the writer, "is obviously tended by sympathetic and friendly hands, it was a satisfaction to feel for a moment some of his own countrymen, and especially an American mother, were standing in silent tribute beside the grave of one who lies so far from his brave comrades, gathered in the American military cemeteries of France."

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nouncement to the Alumni Office that Dr. Carlo C. Russo has removed his office to 142 West 4th st., near 6th ave., New York.

Arthur Rothstein's new address is 68 East 86th st., New York

Bill Murray, second baseman and captain-elect of the University nine for 1918, is coaching the Williams College baseball squal. Bill, who gave up his college diamond career to enlist for the World War, went with the Washington American team after the war and also played with the Torontos in the International League for a time. He took his law degree at Boston University Law School in 1923 and has since been practicing. We wish him success at Williams and we hope he may be able to bring about a resumption of baseball relations between the Purple and the Brown Bear.

1917

Earl Pearce dropped into the Alumni Office not long ago with the news that he had received a card from Harding Williams in El Paso, Tex., and that Harding had written on it, plain as paint, that he was "to be married soon." Maybe Harding will tell us the rest of the story in time for the next issue of the Monthly.

1918

Dwight Colley recently received notice of his promotion to the rank of Major, with orders assigning him to the staff of the Three Hundred and Eighty-fifth Infantry. This regiment is in command of Colonel G. Edward Buxton '02. Colley, who won

the D. S. C., Croix de Guerre, Italian War Cross and Belgian War Cross for heroism in action during the World War, is Rhode Island manager for the Atlantic Refining Co.

1919

Jimmy Scott has joined the sales force of the Hope Webbing Co. and is living at 91 Carrington ave., Providence.

Rudolph Fisher's name stood out boldly among the contributors to the February number of the Atlantic Monthly. Fisher's contribution was a short story, "The City of Refuge," and it was a good one, even if our tastes don't naturally run to dialect.

1920

Louis Pieri, besides attending to his duties as a member of the teaching staff and athletic coach at Central Falls, R. I., high school, is managing and playing on the Steam Roller basketball five, a semi-professional team ranking with the best of its class in New England.

Myles Standish won the singles title in the annual squash tournament at the University Club, Providence, last month and is now practicing diligently to take on Jay Gould or any other national star at the game.

Not a word has yet reached the Alumni Office of what the class intends to do at its Fifth reunion next June. Of course something good must be in preparation; and of course we'll hear about it soon. Why keep the proceedings a secret, says the office cat.

L. J. Balatow sends us the good news that he was married Dec. 28, 1924, to Miss Jeanne Drexler of Brooklyn, N. Y. "On our honeymoon trip," he adds, "while exploring the far-famed Crystal Cave and fathoming the depths of the coral reefs near Bermuda we ran across Professor and Mrs. Robert W. Burgess, who, it developed, were similarly enjoying their wedding trip. We all returned on the good ship Fort Victoria." Balatow's business address is 317 Broadway, New York. He is with the Gorsart Co., wholesale distributors of men's clothes.

1921

Charlie Fish, the star scientist of the

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class, has gone with Dr. William Beebe, the noted naturalist and writer, on the expedition that will explore the Sargasso Sea, famed in legend and story. Charlie took Mrs. Fish with him. They will be absent for at least six months.

George Macready, so we hear, has followed in the footsteps of George M. Cohan and a host of other natives by leaving Providence to seek his fortune in New York. George is in the business office of the Daily News.

Wayne Faunce gets the credit for going down to Washington some time ago and persuading Secretary of War Weeks to let Lieutenants Leigh Wade and Leslie Arnold, world fliers, come to Providence to tell of their feat before the Providence Engineering Society. Wayne is one of the active members of the society. Incidentally he's giving a laboratory course in electrical engineering in the present extension lecture series on the Hill.

Professor R. S. Kimball of the faculty of the State Normal School, Worcester, Mass., has been promoted to be head of the department of history and social science in the school, a report from Worcester Tech says. Kimball has been on the faculty for the last two and a half years, so it is evident that he is moving ahead rapidly. And that's the way we like to see every able Brunonian move.

1922

Bill Shupert has put Philadelphia behind him and now belongs to the Boston colony of Brunonians, having become associated with Carleton Morse '13, manager of the New England office of Hill, Joiner & Co. at 55 Congress st. Bill has been doing valiant work for Brown in his old home sector and they'll miss him down that way.

1923

Dan Troppoli, second year student at the Harvard Medical School, has received the John Foster fund scholarship as a reward for the excellent work he has done at the school. Dan was one of 33 upperclassmen, representing 24 different colleges, who were thus honored.

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1924

Harry Howard is keeping right on the jump, he admits, selling bonds for Stranahan & Co., Providence.

Eddie Place and Leo Fontaine '23n are collaborating on a novel, the little birds whisper, but Eddie won't give us the slightest hint of what it is all about. Both

he and Fontaine are members of the reporter staff of the Providence Journal.

Frank Hough, who has been an assistant in the English department of the University, resigned at the end of the first semester and is now in New York where, he says, he hopes to attain fame and fortune, with the accent somewhat on the last-named.

John Spellman continues to look as familiar as ever about the campus in his new role of coach of the Freshman wrestling squad. John keeps in fine physical condition and could probably step out any minute on a football field to show that he is as good as he used to be at tackle.

Ed Ham is specializing in biology as a graduate student and hopes to get his Sc.M. next June. Reggie Barry, Bruce Bigelow, Charlie Doll, Ernest Gray, Herb Lamson, Jack Lubrano, Jim McDonald, George Saute and Sam Wilkins are also doing graduate work. Gray is giving a course with Professor W. T. Hastings in short story writing in the present extension series.

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1915

Lucy Bourn will leave China, where she has been interne in the Pekin Union Medical Hospital, in June, and will return by way of India, Egypt, Suez Canal and Europe.

Ruth Henderson Cross sends greetings from Portuguese East Africa.

Inez McMeehan Northam can be reached at 100 Magee ave., Jeanette, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Anthony (Helen Potter) announce the birth of Earl Wilfred on January 5, 1925, in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Lyons (Edna Solinger) announce the birth of Louis Solinger on September 21, 1924.

Alma Waterman attended the Science Conference at Washington in December. She is Chairman of the Tenth Reunion Committee of her class and may be reached at 11 Bow Terrace, Edgewood.

1920

Helen K. Wallace has resigned her position as Dean of Women at Franklin College and is Field Secretary for the Board of Missionary Co-operation of the Northern Baptist Convention. Mail addressed to Room 931, 276 Fifth ave., will be forwarded to her.

Mary Rhodes Carr has resigned her position as Children's Librarian of the Providence Public Library. She has recently moved to 258 Morris ave.

Minerva Gates was married on January 3 to Edward F. Yerrington and is now at home at 4153 Herschell st., Dallas, Texas.

Rachel Easterbrooks Lindsay is now living at 91 Blake st., New Haven, Conn.

Marion Raybold Whipple has a son, born May 5, 1924. Her address is 62 Congress ave.

1922

Gertrude May Niven was married to Harold Arthur Roberts of Cambridge, Mass., on August 30, 1924. Her home is 100 Madison ave., Newtonville, Mass.

1924

Carol Bogman is studying at the Ecole Normale, St. Etienne-Loire, France.

Lois Campbell, Marion Lennon, Anne Hartman and Annabel Wheaton are taking work in store training in New York city.

Mildred Carlen is assistant to the Registrar and is teaching mathematics at the Connecticut College for Women, New London.

Myrtle Hodgkins, Ruth Johnson and Lois Monroe are in training at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mildred Murray has become Mrs. George M. Jackson and is living at 369 Robeson st., Fall River, Mass.

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#### ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prince Bradford of Newton Center, Mass., to Stanton L. Rowley '22. Stan is with the

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Howard W. Preston '83 and Mrs. Preston of Providence have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Howard Preston, to Walter M. Saunders, Jr., son of Walter M. Saunders '91n and Mrs. Saunders.

### WEDDINGS

Robert N. Foote '17 and Miss Mildred Mathewson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mathewson, were married on Jan. 30, 1925, in All Saints' Church, Providence. The wedding was distinctly a Brown affair. Miss Caroline E. Capwell

'19, Women's College, was bridesmaid, Franklin B. Frost '15 was best man, and among the ushers were H. Stanford McLeod '16, Thomas B. Appleget '17, E. Pulver Cook '14, William L. Dewart '20, Harrison B. Huntoon '22 and Harry H. Burton '16. Mr. and Mrs. Foote went to Bermuda on their honeymoon. They are now at home at 85 University ave., Providence.

Miss Florence Thomae '19, Women's College, became the wife of Robert Cheyne in Daytona, Fla., on Jan. 14, 1925. Mrs. Cheyne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomae of Attleboro, Mass. Her present address is 112 Peninsula ave., Daytona.

Miss Carolyn M. Searle '03, advanced, was married to George W. Robbins of Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 15, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are now on a wedding trip that will take them to California and back. On their return they will make their home at 229 Wilbraham road, Springfield. Mrs. Robbins was formerly first assistant principal at the Hope Street High School, Providence.

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1915—To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thurber of Providence, a son, Tracy Gorham, on Jan. 30, 1925.

1915—To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crolus of Orange, N. J., a son, Theodore Tillinghast, on Feb. 13, 1925.

1917—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Pearce of Providence, a daughter, Barbara Anderson, on Jan. 27, 1925.

1919—To Mr. and Mrs. Bradford VanR. Moore of Monticello, Ill., a son, Howard (Brad forgot to tell us the date of the new arrival's appearance in Monticello).

1921—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Ruoff of Providence, a daughter, Barbara Charlotte, on Feb. 11, 1925.

1923n.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Wallace of Providence, a second son, Ralph Stewart, on Feb. 8, 1925.

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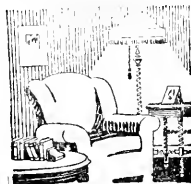
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